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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, JA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALASKA IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: 10 FAM 973

1. UNITED STATES SENATOR MIKE GRAVEL PROPOSES TO MOUNT  
AND LEAD AN ALASKA STATE TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN IN  
DECEMBER 1977.

2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE MISSION WOULD CONSIST OF  
LEADERS OF ALASKA'S NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATIONS (CREATED  
BY CONGRESS IN 1971,)ALASKA STATE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENATOR GRAVEL (TOTALING APPROXI-  
MATELY TEN TO TWELVE INDIVIDUALS). THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF  
THE MISSION WOULD BE ON REVERSE INVESTMENTS. HOWEVER,  
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THERE MAY BE SOME AREAS OF TRADE INVOLVED ONCE THE PROCURE-  
MENT OF THE MISSION IS UNDERWAY AND INDIVIDUAL OBJECTIVES  
DEFINED.

3. TENTATIVE DATES: TOKYO DECEMBER 1-6, SAPPORO DECEMBER  
7-9.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED COMMENT AT AN EARLY DATE RE ABILITY  
TO SUPPORT IOGA MISSION DURING THE PROPOSED TIME FRAME,  
SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL STOPS FOR ITINERARY, IF APPROPRIATE,  
GENERAL COMMENTS OF POTENTIAL LOCAL INTEREST IN THE EVENT  
AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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